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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1A-B.

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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/634,583	
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	First Named Inventor	John K. Lewis	
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Date	July 21, 2004

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Applicant files this Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 16, 2004, having a two-month response period set to expire on September 16, 2004. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed with drawings sheets that have inappropriate margins.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are five sheets of formal drawings in response to the corrected application papers request.

**APPLICANT IS CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS.**

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for all fees or surcharges associated with filing these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Christian", written in a cursive style.

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